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SUBJECT: KING HUSSEIN SPEECH ON MIDEAST NEGOTIATIONS

REF: FBIS M101802

1. ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FBIS TEXT OF JORDAN NEWS AGENCY RELEASE OF EXTRACTS OF KING HUSSEIN'S SPEECH TO JORDAN ARMY FEB 10, WHICH ALSO CARRIED LOCAL PRESS FEB 11.

2. SPEECH WAS BASICALLY A REITERATION OF JORDAN POSITION AT GENEVA CONFERENCE ON MIDEAST NEGOTIATIONS. MOST IMPORTANT POINTS WERE: (A) RES 242:

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KING HUSSEIN RE-AFFIRMED GOJ GENEVA STAND DEMANDING

RETURN OF WEST BANK AND ARAB JERUSALEM WITHIN FRAME-  
WORK OF A COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION. KING STATED GOJ  
INTERPRETATION OF RES 242 MEANS FULL WITHDRAWAL  
FROM ALL ARAB LANDS OCCUPIED IN 1967 WAR AND STRESSED  
THAT JORDAN "CAN NEVER CONCEDE THE PRINCIPLE OF AB-  
SOLUTE SOVEREIGNTY OVER ARAB JERUSALEM"... THE  
LAND SHOULD BE RETURNED--FOREMOST OF WHICH IS  
JERUSALEM--AND THERE WILL BE NO ABANDONMENT OF  
OUR SOVEREIGNTY OVER IT."

(B) PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION: KING STATED  
"WE DO NOT CLAIM TO REPRESENT SONS OF PALESTINE IN  
FULL AND THEREFORE WE HAVE NO OBJECTIOS THAT A  
PALESTININA DELEGATION REPRESENT THE OTHER ASPECTS  
OF THE PALESTINIANS' RIGHTS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."  
(NOTE: THIS STATEMENT RE-FFIRMS GOJ POSITION THAT  
GOJ REPRESENTS PALESTINIANS RESIDENT IN EAST AND  
WEST BANKS BUT THAT PLO CAN REPRESENT INTEREST OF EX-  
PATRIATE PALESTINIANS. HOWEVER, UNLIKE LATE JANUARY  
GOJ OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, KING DID NOT MENTION PLO  
BY NAME.)

(C) WEST BANK: "WE WILL STAY WITH THE PEOPLE (OF  
PALESTINE) WITH ALL OUR POWER TO ENABLE THEM TO  
BE HEARD AND TO CHOOSE THEIR PATH AFTER THE LIBERA-  
TION AND RETRIEVAL OF THE LAND--PROVIDED THAT THIS  
TAKES PLACE UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION WITHOUT  
ANY FORM OF PRESSURE, AND IN A MANNER EN-  
ABLING THE SILENT MAJORITY AND THE MAJORITY OF  
PALESTINIANS TO BE HEARD AND TO CHOOSE THEIR  
PATH." (NOTE: THIIIS STATEMENT REITERATES GOJ  
POSITION THAT JORDAN HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO  
ACHIEVE RETURN OF WEST BANK AND JERUSALEM  
TERRITORY LOST IN 1967, FOLLOWING WHICH GOJ  
WOULD AGREE TO INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED  
PLEBISCITE.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH IT BROKE NO NEW GOUND ON  
MIDEAST NEGOTIATIONS, KING'S SPEECH MOST COMPRE-  
HENSIVE PUBLIC STATEMENT OF GOJ POSITION SINCE  
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OPENING GENEVA CONFERENCE.  
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